

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cabinet cover of a home appliance, comprising:
a cabinet cover body having an installation hole at a predetermined location for receiving from a rear side a control panel for controlling the home appliance; and
an aesthetic member covering the installation hole, wherein a peripheral edge of the aesthetic member is attached to the rear side of said cabinet cover body with a weld joint formed by welding at the peripheral edge of the aesthetic member, and
~~wherein a~~ the front side surface of said aesthetic member is attached to the rear side of the cabinet cover body by an adhesive agent.
2. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aesthetic member is larger than the installation hole.
3. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are made of a stainless steel based material.
4. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are formed using a laser cutting device.

5. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aesthetic member is provided with a plurality of holes for receiving the control panel.

6. (Currently Amended) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the front side of said aesthetic member is attached to the rear side of the cabinet cover body by the adhesive agent before forming the joint by welding.

7. (Currently Amended) An appliance cabinet cover, comprising:
a cabinet cover body having an installation hole; and
an aesthetic member attached to a rear of the cabinet cover body, wherein the aesthetic member covers the installation hole, the aesthetic member being attached to the rear of the cabinet cover body with an adhesive agent and a weld joint formed about a peripheral edge of the aesthetic member by welding, wherein the joint is disposed about a peripheral edge of the aesthetic member.

8. (Previously Presented) The appliance cabinet cover as claimed in claim 7, wherein said aesthetic member is attached to the rear of the cabinet cover body with the adhesive agent before forming the joint by welding.

9. (Currently Amended) A cabinet cover of a home appliance, comprising:
a cabinet cover body having an installation hole at a predetermined location for receiving from a rear side a control panel for controlling the home appliance; and

an aesthetic member covering the installation hole and having a front-side peripheral surface coupled with the rear side of said cabinet cover body,

wherein the front-side peripheral surface of said aesthetic member is attached by an adhesive agent to the rear side of the cabinet cover body, wherein said aesthetic member is welded to the rear side of said cabinet cover body with a weld joint at a peripheral edge of said aesthetic member, and wherein the welding is performed after applying the adhesive agent and attaching the front-side peripheral surface of said aesthetic member to the rear side of the cabinet cover body.

10. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein said aesthetic member is larger than the installation hole.

11. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are made of a stainless steel based material.

12. (New) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive agent is between the front side surface of the aesthetic member and the rear side of the cabinet cover body.

13. (New) The appliance cabinet cover as claimed in claim 7, wherein the adhesive agent is between the front side surface of the aesthetic member and the rear side of the cabinet cover body.

14. (New) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein the adhesive agent is between the front side surface of the aesthetic member and the rear side of the cabinet cover body.